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THE WHEELS

Did not Turn Yesterday in the Senate.

Adjournment Taken Because of Mr. Crisp's Death.

Postal and Pension Bills Pass in the House.

Silver Bolters Absent Themselves from the Republican Senatorial Caucus—Work Assigned to the "Steering" Committee.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed today at the brief session of the Senate, which lasted only twenty-five minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba next Thursday.

The Senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a House resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureau reports were read, including that of the government directors of the Pacific railroads.

The House, without wasting time, proceeded to business today, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance, and the first of the regular supply bills, that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and shape as the present postal cards, when 1-cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter, and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provided that the application of twenty persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails; that the charge shall not exceed 1 cent for each letter, and that the postage shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The Pension Bill was passed without factious opposition, but Mr. Grover of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties based on that portion of the President's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries \$141,263,880, about \$75,000 less than the law for the current year.

**FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.**  
(SECOND SESSION.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—SENATE.—The Senate settled down to business today. When a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury was read answering the Senate inquiry as to the number of aliens in the Treasury Department, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire remarked that he was glad to observe foreigners, whose service had been conspicuous in the past, had been sent to the front lines of the inquiry, to take out naturalization papers.

Many petitions were presented from manufacturing bodies, urging the passage of the Dingley bill. Senator Cullom of Illinois gave notice that Thursday next he would address the Senate on the Cuban question.

The House resolutions relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp were laid before the Senate. As a mark of respect the Senate at 12:25 o'clock adjourned.

**HOUSE**—The attendance of the members was very large in the House today, but the session was most deserted. After the journal had been read there was a hurried consultation of Dingley and the other Republican leaders, as a result of which it was decided to proceed with the regular order, the call of committees.

Mr. Loud of California, from the Committee on Postoffice and Postroads, called up the bill to authorize the use of private mailing cards, of the same weight and form as postal cards, when 1-cent stamps are affixed. The bill, he said, had been approved by the Postoffice Department as it would tend to popularize the postal card, besides effecting a saving to the government in the difference between the cost of the cards and stamps. This scheme had been successfully put in operation in England, where in six months the number of cards mailed had increased from 248,000,000 to 334,000,000. The bill was passed. It takes effect July 1, 1897.

Mr. Loud also called up the bill to provide limited indemnity for the loss of registered mail matter. It provides an indemnity not to exceed \$10 for any registered letter, but not to exceed the actual value of the letter. This bill was also approved by the Postoffice Department. Mr. Loud said that on the basis of last year's statistics, the government could have a revenue of \$900,000 with a liability of \$50,000. There was criticism of the bill on the ground that it trespassed on the rights of express companies, but it passed, 76 to 13.

Mr. Loud then called up the bill of Mr. Sperry of Connecticut to authorize the collection and delivery of mail in towns and villages where no letter-carrier service exists, by the employment, under mutual arrangement between the citizens, of any person to perform the service at a cost not exceeding one cent for each letter or package at the expense of the beneficiaries. The bill passed by 101 to 13, and the House then took up the Pension Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Stone of Pennsylvania briefly explained that the bill carried \$141,263,880, about \$75,000 less than the bill for the current year. The committee, he said, did not feel warranted in making a reduction on estimates for pensions, but did reduce the amount for attending surgeons \$50,000, and the amount for clerk hire at various agencies, \$30,000.

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portion of Cleveland's message relating to effects from the revenue standpoint, of the enactment of the present tariff law. The deficit for the first year of life of the law, he said, was \$25,000,000; for the second, \$45,000,000, and for the first five months of this year, \$49,750,000. Yet, he said, the President had not sought it, with these large deficits, to recommend any measure for an increase of revenue.

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CLEVER MOVE.

Maceo Turns the Flank of Weyler.

Havana Trembling for Fear of a Rebel Attack.

The Insurgent Leader Now Said to Be Dead.

No Doubt That the Insurgents Have Insisted in Numbers Near the Capital—Several Parties Dislodged. At Junta Headquarters.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)  
HAVANA, Dec. 8.—(By Central American Cable.) It is semi-officially admitted that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, passed the military line at Pinar del Rio, Friday, near Mariel, a port at the northern extremity. He was accompanied by the son of Maximo Gomez.

The exact whereabouts of Weyler is not known, but he is believed to be hunting Maceo in the mountains of the eastern part of Pinar del Rio, while the insurgent chief has seemingly doubled on his tracks, turned the flank of the Spanish general and passed in his rear in the direction of this city, crossing the military line at will and possibly being by this time in the vicinity of the Cuban Junta in the east.

Maximo Gomez carried out the plan attributed to him—that of pushing westward to support Maceo—a junction of the two main bodies of the insurgent forces may be expected shortly.

Nothing appears to be known of the strength of the insurgent force, while Antonio Maceo in this province. In fact, it was not until the news passed from person to person in the streets that the authorities would give half-hearted admission of the truth of the report. Maceo had crossed the military line. This, it is believed, will alter the whole situation, and important events may occur within a short time.

There is no doubt the insurgents have recently increased in number about the capital. The stray bands of twenty and thirty handbills met by the Spanish troops are now swollen to the proportions of insurgent forces of twenty to forty thousand. It seems to be admitted and believed that Maceo will strike before Weyler can hurry back from Pinar del Rio.

Indeed, it is currently reported that the Captain-General has been wounded in an engagement with the insurgents before the latter crossed the military line, and he may not be able to return here except as a prisoner of the Cubans.

The authorities, naturally, are doing all in their power to minimize the crossing of the trocha by Maceo, and intimate that he is, as usual, according to the Spanish, running away from them. This does not alter the fact that he has escaped from Pinar, and his master may find difficulty in getting home. The friends of the insurgents here are overjoyed at the new turn taken in the campaign, and are boasting that Maceo and Gomez will soon be knocking at the gates of Havana.

The supporters of Spain here today are looking discouraged. Defeat at the hands of the insurgents, it is admitted, would have been better than the humiliation which the Spanish troops have suffered in being so skillfully outmaneuvered by the insurgents.

It is evident the insurgent commander not only cleverly turned the flank of Capt. Gen. Weyler, but succeeded in getting in his rear and crossing the famous military line near the port which has been used as the base of supplies for the Spanish troops. Pinar del Rio. The importance of this movement cannot be exaggerated.

**SPANIARDS REPORT MACEO DEAD**  
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### A GOOD WORK WELL BEGUN.

The returns of Monday's election show that the League for Better City Government exerted an important influence upon the result. With the exception of five candidates, the ticket endorsed by the league was elected. The five candidates endorsed by the league but not elected were: Burr Bassell for City Engineer, George Hull for Assessor, J. C. Urmon for Councilman from the Seventh Ward and Messrs. Wadleigh and Phibbs for members of the Board of Education from the Seventh and Eighth wards respectively. With these exceptions the candidates nominated or endorsed by the Better City Government League were elected, and in most cases by good-sized pluralities.

The result is full of encouragement for the friends and members of the league. It shows conclusively that the voters of Los Angeles have confidence in the movement for the purification of our municipal government and for reform in some of our political methods. If this movement be carried forward in the same spirit which has characterized its inception, and along substantially the same lines, it will become a great power for good in the conduct of our municipal affairs.

There is need for this movement in Los Angeles. It has here a field which is ripe for its harvest of good work. The League for Better City Government has introduced a new, important and salutary influence into municipal politics. It is an influence which the political trickster will fear, and which the good citizen will welcome.

It is not to be expected that all the evils of our municipal system can be reformed at once. These evils have been the growth of time, and it will take time to cure them. But patience and conscientious devotion to a righteous cause will win in the end. The inspiring purpose and the underlying principles of the league movement for better city government are right, eternally right. A superb beginning has been made. Let the good work go on, with such improvements of method as time and experience may suggest. If the work be thus carried forward, "the gang" will be swept away before it, and the petty political boss will find his occupation gone. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

### LESSON OF THE TOTEM.

During the campaign recently ended, THE TIMES informed candidates for office that they could not promote their chances of election by truckling to the pretended bosses of the labor unions, and assured them that the support of independent American citizens could not be secured by flouting in public the "black badge of cowardice" in the shape of the "totem" of a disreputable and discredited tribe of boycotting bushwhackers.

THE TIMES made no mistake when it "sized up" the people of this city as law-abiding, self-respecting citizens, who have no use for proscriptive organizations or persons, and no use for office-seekers who truckle for votes and can be bullied by every blatherskite who pretends to carry the vote of a class in his pocket. The double-dealing politicians who fawn upon the tribes of the totem, advertised their own lack of independence whenever they handed a card to a voter, and where there was any opportunity for a choice between a branded candidate and a free man, the voters chose the latter.

The fellows who own the brand own nothing else. Their pretended political strength does not exist. They control no votes and deliver none. Their incoherence was a calamity to a candidate and their opposition an honor and a tower of strength. The men who truckled to the boycotters and got down on their knees and bowed their heads to polish the boots of walking delegates, offered tempting marks for the boots of all many Americans, and invited the kicks they

condition of things which has overtaken our elder sister, but at the same time we cannot help thinking she is largely to blame for it herself.

The indignation of decent Americans (and more especially decent Democrats who voted for McKinley in order to stem the tide of incipient anarchy) is justly aroused at the idea of the London Telegraph's taking up a collection for Mr. Bayard, our Minister to the court of St. James. Mr. Bayard is not a pauper, by any means. He owns nearly the whole town of Wilmington, Del., and if he owned the whole State of Delaware his holdings would not be as extensive in area as the real estate owned by several gentlemen in Los Angeles county. But this idea of taking up a collection for a man who receives \$17,500 per year—nearly a base salary as the President of the United States received up to 1873—and whose fortune is estimated at several millions, is absurd. Mr. Bayard has been the willing servant of England on all occasions, and the Telegraph evidently believes that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." But Mr. Bayard, it is gratifying to note, has had the good sense to decline with thanks the contemplated gift.

Just why Sutter street, in San Francisco, should be cut through the Laurel Hill Cemetery is not quite clear. It has no value as a business thoroughfare west of Polk street, and its extension to the ocean would cut through the graves of the two great representative men of San Francisco's early days—Edward D. Baker and David C. Broderick, both of whom were United States Senators at the time of their death. It would also disturb the mausoleums of several prominent citizens, which were erected at great cost. If the crowded city of New York, with nearly six times the population of San Francisco, can afford to let the graves and Laurence and Montgomery remain undisturbed on the most crowded portion of Broadway, surely San Francisco has no great need for street room at a point which is over four miles from the ferries.

It is not of record that the Savior, in his day, ever made application to the Chief of Police for permission to wear a star and carry a pistol. Nor does history, either sacred or profane, mention any instance in which the Redeemer asked for contributions of money to enable Him to visit immoral resorts and bribe the inmates to commit indecent acts. But it is recorded that on one occasion the Savior said to Mary Magdalene, with infinite kindness and compassion: "Neither do I condemn thee. Go, and sin no more." Jesus of Nazareth lived many, many years ago, in a far-off land, and the world moves. The methods of Revs. Wilson, McLean, et al., are perhaps an improvement over those of the Savior, of whom they profess to be followers. If they are following Him, at the present time, it is certainly at a very long distance.

The Evening Post of San Francisco publishes one of those laughable kinetoscope illustrations of Mose Gunst's opinions upon the recent misunderstanding between Signor Tomaso Sharikini and Don Roberto de Fitzsimoni. In these illustrations Mr. Gunst is depicted as making very severe strictures upon the official conduct of Monsieur Oulatt d'Earp, who acted as referee on that occasion. The Semitic statesman is pretty well fortified right in the metropolis, but outside of there most people would be willing to take a chance with the sagebrush Alcibiades, especially if it came down to an appeal to the ghost of Samuel Colt, who "made all men equal."

The Oregon papers are having quite a lengthy discussion as to how Senator Mitchell of that State will vote upon the question of free coinage, if reelected. We do not know how he will vote, but we do know how he ought to vote. At the Presidential election last month, the State of Oregon cast some 2250 more votes against free coinage than she cast in its favor. Consequently, if Mr. Mitchell should vote in favor of free coinage he would be grossly misrepresenting his constituents—a thing that no far-seeing man would think of doing.

Bourke Cockran was right when he said that "confidence is what the country needs." An excellent example of this comes from the Coolgardie mines in Western Australia, where some fool got up a small-pox scare. A fellow got a needle and a can of condensed milk and went all through the camp, vaccinating the miners at 5 shillings each. He averaged \$20 per day and, best of all, nobody got the small-pox. Why should they? They had all been vaccinated and confidence was all they needed.

Those who have watched Mr. Cleveland all through the tortuous mazes of the past four years, are not much surprised that his proposition for the liberation of Cuba from the Spanish yoke includes an issue of bonds. Jay Cooke is reported to have said that "a national debt is a national blessing." Mr. Cooke was a Republican, strong in the faith, but it seems a little strange that he should have been obliged to go into the Democratic party to find the most enthusiastic advocate of his pet theory.

The fact that Prince Poniatowski, who married Miss Sperry of Stockton about two years ago, has been sued for a debt of \$1800 by a London firm, recalls Jack Casserly's famous toast given at a dinner party in San Francisco about one year ago: "Here's to Will Crocker—the prince of bankers and the banker of princes." For some moments the silence was audible. The explanation lies in the fact that Mrs.

## BANKS AND BANKING

### THE REPORT OF COMPTROLLER ECKELS IS SUBMITTED.

Twenty-eight New Institutions Organized During the Year with a Capital of Over \$3,000,000.

### NET INCREASE IN CIRCULATION.

### SIXTY-FOUR CONCERNS WENT INTO LIQUIDATION.

Report of the Postmaster-General. The rules in imposing fines and deductions on railroad companies have been modified so as to avoid the temptation to make slow schedules to escape fines for unavoidable delays, and relieving the department from paying for service not rendered.

### WHAT HE THINKS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS OF BENEFIT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of Comptroller of the Currency Eckels submitted to Congress today, contained information in regard to the operations of the national banks and the condition of national banks for the year ended October 31, 1896.

During the year twenty-eight banks organized with capital aggregating \$3,245,000. Of 5051 national banks organized since June 30, 1863, 3679 were active on October 31, 1896, with an authorized capital stock aggregating \$650,014,835. The total amount of circulating notes outstanding October 31, 1896, was \$234,553,307. The net increase in circulation issued by bonds during the year was \$26,239,053, and the gross increase in total circulation was \$21,099,429. The total resources of 3679 banks reporting October 31, 1896, was \$2,383,685,313, of which \$1,893,268,839 represented loans and discounts, and \$382,165 money of all kinds in bank.

Of their liabilities \$1,597,891,058 represented individual deposits; \$338,342,331 surplus and undivided profits, and \$209,944,019 outstanding notes issued by bonds.

The number of banks that went into voluntary liquidation during the year was 64, with a capital stock of \$7,455,000. Receivers were appointed during the year for 27 banks, with capital stock of \$3,880,000. The Comptroller states the importance of obtaining a proper classification of money and currency held by the banks throughout the country led to the sending out of a circular addressed to national and other banks and trust companies, requesting them to furnish beyond comparison of the amount and kinds of money held by them on the first of July last. Answers were received from 5723 banking institutions.

An exhaustive and interesting analysis is presented of the returns received from the banks as to the extent to which they had complied with the requirement of the act of August 1, 1892, that credit enter into the circulation of the national bank notes in daily life. The conclusion drawn from these returns is that 67.4 per cent. of the retail trade of the country is transacted by means of credit paper; that 95.3 per cent. of the wholesale trade is so carried on; that 95.1 per cent. of other than mercantile, and 92.5 per cent. of all business, in retail trade national banks have 86 per cent. of deposits.

The percentage of credit instruments in these deposits varied from 52 in Rhode Island to 87.3 in Nevada, and the returns from Nevada are so small in the aggregate that they are not regarded as a safe basis for inference. According to these returns, the percentage of business done by checks, all classes being included, is 92.5; New York leads the list with 96.4; Massachusetts and Maryland come next with 93.2 and 93.3 respectively, and Nevada and Minnesota next with 82.3 and 82.5 respectively. Mississippi, 90.7, and New Mexico 90.8. The lowest percentage shown is that of California, 80.0.

The Comptroller also deals with the question of the duty of directors with respect to the causes of failure of banks and says that the "diagnostic conclusion drawn from the study of causes resulting in these failures is that in a great majority of instances these directly responsible for the management of the banks involved, both directors and executive officers, have been negligent of their duties and insisting upon the maintenance of methods of ordinary safety and prudence."

In 1895 up to the date of the close of this investigation, eighty-one failures of State banks were reported, with assets of \$10,131,007, and liabilities \$7,173,183.

The Comptroller suggests the following amendments to the National Bank Act: That loans and discounts of banks to executive officers and employees be restricted in amount and secured by proper collateral; that no loan be made to a director not an executive officer of the bank, except upon collateral security of a satisfactory independent note; that directors be required to make an examination of their bank once a year; that the cashiers, under certain conditions, be authorized to sign circulating notes and reports of condition; that provision be made for administering general laws taken under the National Bank Act; that in places having a population of less than two thousand inhabitants national banks shall be permitted to organize with a capital stock of less than \$25,000; that national banks be permitted under certain regulations to establish branch banks in towns and villages where no national bank is established, and where the population does not exceed one thousand inhabitants; that the semi-annual tax on circulation be reduced to 3 per cent. and that the issue of circulating notes to the par value of the bonds deposited be permitted.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster-General Wilson. He quotes figures which show the excess of expenditures over the receipts to be \$8,127,088 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease of the deficiency of \$1,679,568, as compared with the previous fiscal year. This satisfactory result is due to the fact that the only safe practice for the interests of the government and those of the obligors.

Mr. Wilson argues there is no necessity for an annual deficit in revenues of the department, and but a few lines of amendment by Congress to postal laws will wipe it out and give in its place steady surplus. It has its chief source, he says, in transmission at second-class rates of a large and rapidly increasing volume of matter never in contemplation of law, which gives a nominal rate of 1 cent per pound on such matter. The report recites strenuous efforts in the past to secure legislation designed to protect the postal service from this waste of its earnings and taxpayers from the large burdens imposed on them by regular deficits. But, it says, up to now, combinations and active efforts of beneficiaries have parried all appeals of the report. The gross money expenditures of the department were \$90,626,296, and in-

cluded earnings of the Pacific railroads, to-wit, \$1,558,989, making an expenditure of \$92,185,285 to handle the department's business. This appears that from two-thirds of the third of revenue was less than one-third of the cost of the mail service. The rules in imposing fines and deductions on railroad companies have been modified so as to avoid the temptation to make slow schedules to escape fines for unavoidable delays, and relieving the department from paying for service not rendered. During the weighing of railroad mails recently, several officers of the road made up for unfavorable deviations by refusing to pad their mails, and evidence against one of the more important lines is now before the Attorney-General, with a request for criminal prosecution. The changes in the criminal law are imperatively necessary to insure conviction for such frauds.

### A FINE EXHIBITION.

Fire Department Finds a Hydrant That Won't Work.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Los Angeles fire department gave an exhibition on Broadway that should be appreciated by agents of fire insurance companies. A gasoline lamp exploded and set fire to a fruit stand just south of the Broadway building. An alarm was turned promptly and the fire apparatus came to the scene of the fire in a reasonably short time, and hose was coupled to a hydrant on the southeast corner of Third street and Broadway, but it might as well have been attached to a lamp post. No water came through the hose, and the fire burned merrily on, while belated citizens pulled down awnings and tried to save some of Fry's stock.

The chemical engine was ordered back and the firemen stood about and watched the fire. It was twelve minutes after the arrival of the engine when the first drop of water was put upon the burning fruit stand. The assistant chief of the department explained that the hydrant was out of order, and had no water in it. In a moment an insurance man said it was common to find hydrants in that condition. The firemen finally put on a stream and subdued the flames, having laid a line where Assistant Chief Smith told them not to lay it. Then they went away, and in about ten minutes the fire started up again and another can of gasoline exploded, lighting up the Broadway Block in fine style. A hose out of that was wadded with cotton and put the fire out some more.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On December 9 of the year mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

### HOLIDAYS.

Saints—Seven Martyrs at Samosata, Leo-cadia, Whitliffe.

### BIRTHS.

1594—Gustavus Adolphus the Great, of Sweden.

1606—John Milton.

1667—William Whiston, translator of Josephus.

1683—Philip V of Spain.

### DEATHS.

1566—Pope Pius IV.

1641—Sir Anthony Vandijk, painter.

1689—Pope Clement XI.

1671—Edward Hyde, earl of Clarendon.

1814—Joseph Bramah, inventor of Bramah press.

1858—Charles Macfarlane, historian.

1861—James O'Donovan, L.L.D., Irish historian, antiquary.

1881—Col. John W. Torney, veteran journalist.

1882—Hugh Allan, capitalist, aged 72, at Edinburgh, Scotland.

1882—William Blakely, inventor of turbine.

1882—Martin Bourk, one of the Cronin murderers, at Joliet, Ill.

1882—Lansing, ex-United States Minister, Benica, Cal.

1895—John W. Torney, veteran journalist, proof checker.

### OTHER EVENTS.

1572—Harlem invaded by the Spaniards.

1603—French victory at Bligny, France.

1741—Charles Albert, elector of Bavaria, crowned King of Sardinia.

1776—Battle of Great Bridge, Va.

1780—Engagement at Horseneck, Ct.

1833—Battle of Poltava, between Russia and Sweden.

1833—Passage of the River Nile by Wellington.

1814—British expedition sighted Chanderleur Islands.

1824—Battle of Ayacucho, Peru.

1840—Battle of Bruch Creek, Indian Territory.

1862—Confederates repulsed at battle of Mill Creek.

1863—The President's amnesty proclamation issued.

1864—Five hundred Indians killed near Fort Lyon by Col. Chivington's force.

1868—William Pitt becomes premier to Queen Victoria.

1874—The trial of Count von Armin began in Berlin. It resulted in a life term.

1875—Bishop Havel and a Methodist convention in Boston nominated Grant for a third term.

1878—British Consulate at Adrianople raided by the Russians.

1883—A \$4000 fire at Rockport, Me.

1884—One hundred lives and twenty fishing craft sunk by a gale on Chesapeake Bay.

1885—Four men killed by a caving sewer at Akron.

1886—Bulgaria, Servia and Roumania entered into an offensive and defensive alliance and to raise a joint army of 400,000 men.

1887—Manchester martyr memorial unveiled at Limerick, Ireland.

1889—Chicago Auditorium dedicated by Patti, President Harrison present.

1891—Fire at Louisville, causes loss of many lives and \$750,000.

1892—A serious quarrel between laborers at Venatche, Wash., and several railroad employees killed.

1893—Valiant throws a bomb into the French Chamber of Deputies.

1894—Victories won by Japanese armies celebrated in France.

1896—The Sultan grants a conditional franchise for the passage of the guardships through the Dardanelles.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 30.25; at 5 p. m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 60 per cent.; 5 p. m., 42 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p. m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Redlands Facts, in noting a temperance lecture, closes with the enigma: "No admission. All are welcome." If the lecturer wrote the notice himself, he should be under suspicion at once. If the editor wrote it—but then that's cruel.

The creditors of the Mount Lowe Railway held a meeting in Pasadena yesterday to discuss the affairs of the concern and devise a way to get their money. They concluded that no satisfactory settlement could be made with Prof. Lowe, and decided to begin foreclosure proceedings.

Chief Glass does not take kindly to the notion of having Parkhurst investigators on the police force. He thinks too much of the police star to permit it to shine upon a "circus" instigated by the meek and lowly Jab Wilson for the edification of theological students and the improvement of their morals.

San Bernardino had enough sensations yesterday. A colored man was brought in from the Mojave desert accused of murder; Woodbury was brought in from the Colorado desert with the same charge hanging over him, and a "home talent" man was arrested for murder on the ground of striking a man whom he caught stealing from him, inflicting a wound from which the victim subsequently died.

The official report of San Diego's City Engineer declares positively that the big Morena dam, which is to be part of the city's \$1,500,000 water system, has serious defects at points where leaks are dangerous. According to this report, seams in the bed rock appear to let the water through the dam. The engineer attributes the defective work to the undue haste of the builders of the dam owing to their desire to catch the early winter rains in the reservoir. The constructors of the dam admit haste, and the fact that no regularly qualified engineer superintended the work for some time, and that an oversight which permitted careless construction. The City Engineer's report is specific and ought to be conclusive even though the dam builders are trying to impugn his motives and his integrity.

## Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The weather during the first part of the week was warmer than usually occurs at this period of the year, while the latter part was slightly cooler, with light frosts in the low grounds. No rain fell during the week, but the late rains left the soil in excellent condition for plowing and seeding, and greatly improved pastures, besides causing the hills and valleys to become covered with verdure. Oranges continued to ripen fast and they are being shipped quite freely, mostly of the navel varieties. Olives are being gathered, and deciduous fruit trees are full of fruit. Ventura County—Bardside: Sufficient rain has fallen for plowing in fallow ground, and considerable plowing for hay is being done. Indications of rain during the past week were gradually dispelled by strong east winds. West Salcoy: The weather of the past week was mild and pleasant; general farm work and plowing progresses finely. Feed on the hills is advancing rapidly.

Los Angeles County—Los Angeles city: The fore part of the week was warm and pleasant, the latter part was cool, with several light frosts in low ground. The highest temperature was 80 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. La Cañada: Eight-hundredths of an inch of rain fell on November 29, making a total for the season of 4.31 inches. The days of November were cool, and December up to date clear and pleasant. The olive crop is good and is being picked. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 39 deg. Pasadena: Grain is growing finely, and oranges are of unusually good quality. Downey: The past week was bright and genial weather. While the evenings were a little cool, the days were as warm and pleasant as spring mornings. Verdugo: Farming operations going on rapidly; large acreage will be put to grain on account of the early opening of the season.

San Bernardino County—Crafter: A severe windstorm began on the 5th, continuing till Monday morning, causing some loss of oranges and drying the ground undesirably. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 39 deg.

Orange County—Santa Ana: The weather during the past week was unusually warm, but light frosts occurred on four mornings, doing no damage; new peas and beans were not affected. Oranges, mostly navels, are being picked and shipped quite freely from this county. Pasture fields have improved since the late rains; the hills and mountains of the eastern portion of the county are covered with green grass. Capistrano: The general conditions were favorable for farm work. Highest temperature 68 deg.; lowest, 40 deg.

San Diego County—San Diego city: The temperature as compared with the normal showed a deficiency during the first and latter portions, the remainder of the week was in excess. The highest temperature was 78 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. No rain fell, and it is badly needed now. The ground is in splendid condition for plowing, and farmers are turning up the soil in all directions. San Marcos: Plowing is being pushed in every direction; from present appearances every available acre will be put to grain. La Costa: Bright, pleasant days and cool nights prevailed the past week; fine weather for working.

## Mrs. Wilson Reinstated.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Whittier school last Friday, Mrs. Ellen J. Wilson, one of the defendants recently acquitted by a jury of the charge of having punished refractory inmates with unnecessary severity, was elected teacher in the gain building. After the recent disturbance in the school, Mrs. Wilson and others were discharged by the trustees. Mrs. Wilson's reinstatement indicates that the trustees do not consider her responsible for the punishment of the unruly girls.

## S. T. TO RANDSBURG GOLD FIELDS

Via the Santa Fe route. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a. m.; arrive Randsburg 9:30 p. m. Only three hours' stage trip.

## THEY CLAIM A VICTORY.

## THE BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT LEAGUES ELATED.

They are Satisfied with the General Result of the Election—Candidates Indorsed by Them Almost Invariably Elected—Campaign Committee Adjourned Since Die.

Probably nobody or organization of voters views the result of the late city election with more satisfaction than do the members of the League for Better City Government, and not without reason, for out of twenty-six candidates nominated or indorsed by the league, twenty-one were elected. Compared with the successful candidates of the other parties, this was a significant victory for the league. The Democratic-Populist party nominated twenty-six candidates and elected only eleven. The Republicans nominated twenty-seven and elected fourteen.

"The league does not claim, of course," said one of its leading members yesterday, "that the election of so many of its candidates was due solely to its own efforts, but the result amply justifies the assumption that the league held the balance of power, and that its indorsement of any candidate of any other party was equivalent to election in almost every instance."

"Of twenty candidates thus indorsed, embracing nominees of the Republican, Democratic and Populist parties, nineteen were elected, the single exception being in the case of Mr. Philbis, Republican nominee for Board of Education in the Eighth Ward, who lacked less than ten votes of having enough to elect him. Even this result is remarkable, considering the power of the league, for the Eighth Ward is the strongest anti-Republican and labor union ward in the city, and Mr. McInerney, the successful candidate, had the united support of the Democratic, Populist and labor union forces. The indorsement of the Better City Government League, therefore, appears to have assisted Mr. Philbis very materially in receiving such a large vote."

"In the Fourth Ward, a Republican stronghold, the independent Better City Government candidates for Council and Board of Education were elected by overwhelming majorities, in the face of very determined partisan opposition. The league was most thoroughly organized in this ward, and with two such clean, able standard-bearers as Herman Silver and Charles Cassat Davis, a splendid victory was won. A similar result might have been achieved in the Seventh Ward, where the league had independent candidates for Council and Board of Education, had a more vigorous campaign been waged. Organization was very lax in this ward, and the result was the defeat of the independent league nominees, though each polled a very respectable vote, considering the many candidates in the field."

"The two independent league candidates for city office at large, Mr. Hull for Assessor and Mr. Bassell for Engineer, were defeated, as was expected, but they nevertheless developed unlooked-for strength. Mr. Hull receiving 2298 votes for City Clerk, while the Republican candidate, the defeated Republican candidate, The 4568 votes received by Mr. Bassell fully justified the league's claim of a voting strength of 4500."

"Another thing indicative of the strength of the league is the fact that Capt. C. H. Hulse, the only Democratic candidate indorsed by the league for a city office, received a plurality of 2298 votes for City Clerk, while the Republican candidate, the defeated Republican candidate, The 4568 votes received by Mr. Bassell fully justified the league's claim of a voting strength of 4500."

"It is furthermore a significant fact that every candidate for the Council, whether Republican, Democrat or Populist, who received the league indorsement was elected. Messrs. Baker, Mathews, Toll and Blanchard, Republicans, are included in this list, as are also Messrs. Nickell and Grider, Democrats, and Mr. Hutchinson, Populist. Mr. Ashman of the Seventh Ward goes in as a straight Democrat, and Mr. Silver of the Fourth, straight Better City Government."

In view of the equal division of the new Council, politically, with Mr. Silver, independent, holding the balance of power, it has been suggested that he be made president of the Council, and the suggestion appears to be very well received.

The Campaign Committee of the league met yesterday and closed up its business and adjourned sine die. The league will devote itself to the adoption of the proposed new city charter. The charter campaign will be in the hands of a new committee, of which Hon. J. S. Sison is chairman. Active work in the matter will soon be commenced and pushed vigorously till the charter election in January. The retiring Campaign Committee is being heartily congratulated on its good work. Messrs. Wells, McGarvin, Pascoe, McConnell, Chandler, Currier, Allen and others were active in their efforts to pull the league ticket through and succeeded pretty generally. Fred L. Alles, who had active charge of the advertising bureau and arrangements for the final campaign meeting at the Los Angeles Theater, last Saturday evening, is highly complimented on the success of his efforts. The Central Committee's appreciation of the satisfactory work performed by the Campaign, Finance and various other sub-committees will probably be expressed in a vote of thanks, to be passed at the next meeting of the Central Committee.

Associated Charities' Officers. At a meeting of the Central Council of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: A. W. Francisco, president; William Pridham, first vice-president; Mrs. Leonide Ducommun, second vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Bath, third vice-president; T. J. Stuart, secretary; "Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, treasurer; directors: Capt. John Cross, W. C. Patterson, B. Hayman, Mrs. Col. Weaver, Mrs. V. Pomet, Mrs. J. Johannsen, Mrs. F. T. Griffin.

Deserted the Army. Roy St. Clair, a young man who deserted the United States Army while stationed at San Diego, was caught two weeks ago and sentenced to a term of imprisonment and hard labor at Angel Island. He passed through Los Angeles last night on his way north in company with the sergeant who was taking him to serve his time.

QUICKEST TIME TO RANDSBURG Is via new stage road from Mojave. Super in Los Angeles, breakfast in Randsburg. Leave Southern Pacific Company's Arcade Depot 9 p. m., arrive Randsburg 7 a. m. Fare Los Angeles to Mojave, \$3.75; Mojave to Randsburg, \$3.00.

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THE RECOUNT OF BALLOTS.

M. T. OWENS LEADS IN THE FIVE PRECINCTS.

Mrs. Amy Darling Brings Suit Against John D. Works to Annul a Trust Deed—The Supervisors.

At the City Hall yesterday the Council adopted an ordinance which provides for a \$50 monthly tax on traveling meat wagons. The usual list of municipal business was disposed of by the Council during the day's session.

The recount of the votes in the election contest of Grove S. Bartholomew against M. T. Owens was commenced yesterday in Judge York's department of the Superior Court. Five precincts were counted, and it was found that Owens was 79 votes in the lead. A suit was brought by Mrs. Amy Darling against John D. Works to annul a trust deed which she says was obtained under a misapprehension. The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank sued Mrs. Mary Winston for \$63,081.34. A short session was held by the Board of Supervisors. George Lumsden-Mitchell was ordered committed to the asylum. A young colored woman swore to a complaint charging Lindsay Russell with seduction. Two more suits have been filed against Bartolo Barrelo.

AT THE CITY HALL.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

STATESMEN MEET AND EXCHANGE CONGRATULATIONS.

Both Winners and Losers Answer to the Roll-call and All Come Up Smiling When the Day's Business Begins.

Congratulations and condolences were plentifully offered at the City Hall yesterday, and more especially when the Councilmen got together in their own chamber on the second floor. No members were absent, and each received the addresses of friends with becoming composure.

President Reed called the Council to order at 9:30 o'clock, announcing that the first business to be considered was the protest of Mrs. Ed Botello against the sewerage of Central avenue. This case had been heard before, and but little time was consumed yesterday in ordering the protest overruled. Similar action was taken regarding the appeal of F. M. Stone from the Street Superintendent's assessment for the improvement of Stewart street. Action upon the protest of F. H. Cortelyou, in relation to the improvement of Connecticut street, was deferred one week.

Councilman Kingery moved that crosswalks be placed at Hope and Eleventh, Hope and Twelfth and Broadway and Ninth streets. His motion was referred to the Board of Public Works. Another motion from the Fourth Ward, that the water company be directed to lay a six-inch water pipe on Seventeenth street between Union and Toberman streets, and place a hydrant at Seventeenth and Toberman streets, was adopted. Councilman Munson moved that Fifth street from Sanborn to Olive street be swept every night, and his motion was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Street Superintendent's request for an additional copyist for one month was referred to the Supply Committee. An ordinance was adopted extending the time allowed W. D. Larrabee and others in which to electrify certain street railways in the city, one year.

The report of the commissioners appointed to widen San Pedro street was referred to the Finance Committee. All the proceedings in relation to the opening of Eighteenth street were upon Councilman Kingery's motion, referred to the Board of Public Works. The City Engineer was directed to present and arrange for the improvement of Edmunda street between Bridge and New Jersey streets. The report of the Board of Public Works as already printed in The Times was adopted.

The Mayor's message, in regard to the appointment of the commission to revise the street names of the city was received and ordered filed.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Finance Committee's report as here given was adopted: "Recommend that the reports of the City Auditor for weeks ending November 25 and 30, 1896, be filed." "Recommend that the demands of Charles E. Bernard for \$300 and John Clark for \$42 be denied." "Recommend that the City Treasurer and City Auditor be instructed to make the following transfers to the Central Police Station fund: "From the tax fund of 1891-92, \$2,800; 1892-93, \$5,377; 1894-95, \$10,741; 1895-96, \$745.70; City Hall fund, \$15; salary fund, \$60; total, \$24,861."

A GRIST OF BIDS.

The Council received an unusually large number of proposals for street work, which are here given. The bids for the improvement of Second street were ordered returned unopened, as the street is to be graded by private contract.

To curb and sidewalk Ninth street from Pearl to Lakeview avenue, J. P. McCormick proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.12 per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per lineal foot. L. F. Bacon proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.12 per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per lineal foot. F. C. Grant proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.12 per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per lineal foot. C. L. McCombs proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.12 per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per lineal foot. Gray Bros. & Ward proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.12 per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per lineal foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To improve Darwin avenue from Griffin avenue to Duelland street, F. C. Grant proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.12 per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per lineal foot. William G. Huey proposed: Grading and graveling, \$1.12 per lineal foot; curb, 30 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 15 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 80 cents per lineal foot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

RECOUNTING VOTES.

OWENS SEEMS TO BE GETTING THE BEST OF IT SO FAR.

Five Precincts Were Counted Yesterday and Owens Had Gained Two Votes and Was in the Lead by 79.

Madison T. Owens is slightly in the lead in the recount of the votes cast at the recent general election for City Justice. The contestant, Grove S. Bartholomew, is not worried by the figures, however, for in the fifth precinct, the last one counted yesterday afternoon, he gained considerable ground. The recount was commenced in Judge York's department of the Superior Court yesterday morning. It proved to be very tedious work from the start, and will be more so before it is concluded. It will take three or four days to make the count, judging from the slow progress made yesterday.

When Judge York called the case, County Clerk Newlin testified regarding the manner of keeping and preserving the returns, as to whether they were in the same condition as when first delivered, etc., all of which was satisfactory to both sides. Judge York appointed E. B. Carrier and T. W. Hilliker as tally clerks, while the names of the two candidates were called off by Court Clerk, A. W. Francisco, Jr.

Precinct 1 was then called and the rolls unsealed. A careful count failed to show the slightest discrepancy. The vote in this precinct stood 27 for Bartholomew and 30 for Owens. Considerable marking was found on ballots in precinct two, and Owens gained two votes after the illegal ballots had been thrown out. There was no material change in the remaining three precincts, except the rejection of several marked ballots.

The count has not progressed far enough to determine with any degree of correctness whether Bartholomew's claim will stand out, but so far Owens seems to have a little the best of it. The count of the first five precincts stood thus:

Precinct 1.....	27
Precinct 2.....	28
Precinct 3.....	29
Precinct 4.....	22
Precinct 5.....	123
Total.....	555
Owens's majority, 79.	516

The count will be resumed this forenoon.

MRS. DARLING'S COMPLAINT.

She Brings Suit Against John D. Works to Annul a Trust Deed.

Suit was brought yesterday by Amy Darling against John D. Works to cancel a deed to property in Hunter's Highland View tract. The case presents some complicated phases. It appears that Works was made executor of the estate of the plaintiff's husband, A. F. Darling. Soon after his death, Mrs. Darling went to a sanitarium at Livermore to recuperate. While there she received a deed from Works, which he asked her to sign and which she did sign without any particular hesitancy. Works claimed that such a deed would enable him to carry out the better care of the estate.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

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Five Precincts Were Counted Yesterday and Owens Had Gained Two Votes and Was in the Lead by 79.

Madison T. Owens is slightly in the lead in the recount of the votes cast at the recent general election for City Justice. The contestant, Grove S. Bartholomew, is not worried by the figures, however, for in the fifth precinct, the last one counted yesterday afternoon, he gained considerable ground. The recount was commenced in Judge York's department of the Superior Court yesterday morning. It proved to be very tedious work from the start, and will be more so before it is concluded. It will take three or four days to make the count, judging from the slow progress made yesterday.

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Precinct 1 was then called and the rolls unsealed. A careful count failed to show the slightest discrepancy. The vote in this precinct stood 27 for Bartholomew and 30 for Owens. Considerable marking was found on ballots in precinct two, and Owens gained two votes after the illegal ballots had been thrown out. There was no material change in the remaining three precincts, except the rejection of several marked ballots.

The count has not progressed far enough to determine with any degree of correctness whether Bartholomew's claim will stand out, but so far Owens seems to have a little the best of it. The count of the first five precincts stood thus:

Precinct 1.....	27
Precinct 2.....	28
Precinct 3.....	29
Precinct 4.....	22
Precinct 5.....	123
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Opera Glasses for the Holidays. We carry in stock for this season the latest and best in Opera Glasses. If you desire the SWELLEST or the PLAINEST of either, you'll find lots of them displayed at our store. Prices range from \$2 to \$30. J. G. Marshall, 245 S. Spring St. We take pleasure to show you the full line.

Bakersfield, where he was captured yesterday on his way to the metropolis. Curtis swore to a complaint charging the prisoner with embezzlement of the articles mentioned. The jeweler alleges that he trusted Atlee with the money to buy old gold, and that he was in advantage of the confidence thus reposed in him and tried to escape with it. Deputy Sheriff McClure went to Tulare to bring the prisoner back.

AFTER HER BETRAYAL. A Colored Woman Sues to Bring Lindsey Russell to Justice. Madella Johnson, a buxom colored lass, 22 years of age, swore to a warrant yesterday charging Lindsey Russell with the same age and complexion, with seduction. Madella says she met the gay young colored man in June, 1885. Their friendship ripened into love and they became engaged. Things ran along nicely for a while, but finally one day the young woman wanted to get married at once. The glassy eye was turned upon her appeals, for Russell "vowed he had 'done gone and been engaged to another gal." Madella, recognizing that her betrayer did not intend to keep his promise, then secured a warrant. He would have been arrested yesterday had he not been out hunting. The young woman resides at Ninth and Channing streets.

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FROM PLEASANT PEOPLE. Come Kind Words That Smooth the Pathway. In a letter from Mrs. Charles Knickerbocker of Jackson, Mich., whose connection with the celebrated book entitled "Gleanings of Europe and Field" is well known, she was kind enough to say by letter to the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have finally found something to take the place of coffee in my 'Postum Cereal.' You have a good thing that thousands of people have been needing and wishing for, a drink to take the place of coffee, which to them is poison, though so delicious and so hard to give up. I speak from experience." Mrs. Clara J. Spencer, Iowa, writes: "Our grocer has ordered the Postum Cereal from Des Moines and we like it well, and many are using it." "It is meat and drink to our bodies and satisfaction to our souls and conscience, because we realize it is not only harmless, but is nourishing."

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it.

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WANTS A STAR.

DR. McLEAN'S APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE FORCE.

Commissioners Refer It to the Chief, Who Promptly Rejects it and Prepares a Report to the Board.

The Police Commission yesterday morning received an application from friends of Rev. C. C. McLean, asking that he be made a special police officer. A number of "Parkhurst" people were present to back up the application, but they were not invited to speak. The matter was referred, as is the custom, to the Chief for investigation.

Chief Glass said last night, when asked about the application for Rev. Mr. McLean's appointment: "I will make a written report to the Board of Police Commissioners next Tuesday in the matter and expect to make some comments as well."

"When Dr. McLean and four or five of his friends came to me yesterday, after seeing the commissioners, I told them plainly that they need not go any further; that I would reject the application right there. And that is all there was to it."

The Chief said last week that Dr. McLean had applied to him for a star and permission to carry a pistol, but he declined to give the doctor authority to represent the police department.

Chief Glass disapproves the methods adopted by the Committee on Immoral Practices of the Parkhurst Society to obtain evidence against saloon-keepers, and says he would suspend and recommend the dismissal of a policeman who should be guilty of such disgraceful conduct. When a policeman is sent out to detect violations of the liquor ordinance, he is instructed to buy drinks as any other customer would, and if refused the liquor, to pick up his money and leave the saloon, and he is particularly cautioned to resort to no subterfuge to inveigle anybody into a violation of the law.

SKULL CRUSHED TO BITS.

A. E. Allen Dangerously Injured by a Runaway Horse.

About 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning A. E. Allen was at work tearing up some old track at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets, a runaway horse, which had broken loose from a street car, ran over him and inflicted injuries which will doubtless cause his death.

The animal struck the unfortunate man from behind, and man and horse falling together. As the frightened animal struggled to get up, he hit the man on the head and face, striking him several times, cutting a long, deep scalp wound and fracturing the skull at the base of the head. The man, otherwise injured about the face and body and bled profusely. The patrol wagon was at once called and the wounded man taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Bryant bandaged up his head and put him to bed, as he was too weak from loss of blood to be operated upon. The wife of the poor fellow was at the hospital, and was allowed to see her husband at an early hour, but was not allowed to see his pitiable condition until after he had been operated on.

He underwent the operation yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, the skull being removed. The bones of the skull were crushed all around the head, one piece of bone two inches square resting directly on the brain, and blood having formed in numerous places.

Some portions of the frontal bone were crushed like an egg-shell, and although no change was noticeable after the operation, it is the opinion of the doctor that the patient has not one chance in a thousand for recovery. Mrs. Allen has been at his side all afternoon and evening, patiently and sadly watching every movement of the stricken man.

Allen was 55 years of age and lived with his family on San Rafael avenue, in the Highland Park addition. He has two daughters, one married and the other, a girl of 15, living at home and attending school. The injured man has lived in Los Angeles about two years and has always been known as hard-working, sober and industrious. He was a free mason, having belonged to that order for a number of years.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

Recognized to Be H. D. Bellows of Illinois.

The old man who was run over by an engine on Alameda street Monday night, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the Receiving Hospital.

He was missed by the people with whom he stopped at No. 1028 Alhambra avenue, and recognized by them after his death.

Mr. Bellows came to California from Harvard, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where he has considerable property. He has had several paralytic strokes and was very hard of hearing, which accounts for yesterday's get out of the way of the engine.

The body of the deceased was taken to the undertaking parlors of Kregelo & Brees, Mr. Kregelo telegraphed to a sister of Mr. Bellows at Harvard. He is also reported to have family relations in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

The Chosen Friends.

The Institution of Carnation Council of the Order of Chosen Friends, was completed last evening at Forester's Hall, No. 107 1/2 North Main street, by Grand Recorder S. C. Wallis, assisted by Supreme Representative W. H. Hage, Deputy Supreme Councilor W. A. Peabody and members of the other city councils. Preceding the institution of the council Grand Recorder Wallis made some remarks on the work of the order. About forty members were initiated. The following officers were elected and installed: Dr. C. E. Winslow, councilor; Mrs. A. E. Hawley, vice-councilor; Mrs. Alice McLowry, instructor; C. T. Paul, secretary; H. E. Lawrence, treasurer; Miss Emma Kaufman, prelate; W. A. Peabody, marshal; Mrs. Minnie T. Barlow, warden; L. Goeman, E. B. Barlow, Mrs. M. S. Johnston, trustees; past councilor, Mrs. W. A. Peabody. Following the installation the initiatory work was exemplified. There was a large attendance from the other councils of the city, and a few visiting members were present. The institution of this new council gives four in the city, all in a flourishing condition.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

A Sewer Contractor Does not Take the Necessary Precautions. B. R. Randolph, a sewer contractor, left an excavation in the road at No. 5 Savoy street open over night without placing the necessary lights over it, for which negligence C. Forrester went before Judge Rossiter yesterday and swore out a complaint and warrant.

Took Strychnine.

A Mexican woman, 60 years old, named Dominga Suraco committed suicide last night at Dead Man's Canyon by taking strychnine.

No cause was assigned for her action other than that of insanity, as she has before made attempts on her life.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The Luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. John T. Jones at her home on Portland street was a charming affair.

The decorations, which were all in pink and green, were extremely attractive. Upon an exquisite drawn-work centerpiece over pink silk was a large cut-glass bowl of La France roses and maidenhair ferns, while at diagonally opposite corners were tall cut-glass vases filled with similar roses and ferns. Pink satin ribbons wreathed with smilax and fastened at the chandelier with graceful loops fell to the corners of the table, where they were caught with large bows. Near the centerpiece was a violet bowl, beautifully decorated in wild roses and overflowing with long-stemmed California violets. Much amusement was afforded by the efforts of the guests to calculate the number of violets which it held, the bowl itself to be bestowed upon the winner. Mrs. Howes, who came within three of the actual number, received the pretty prize. Those present were: Mmes. Fred Stimson of Seattle, Willard Stimson, R. J. Widney, John Norton, Frederick C. Howes, T. Fleming, Walter B. Cline and J. W. McKinley.

A DINNER. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kregelo entertained delightfully at dinner last evening at their charming home on West Twenty-eighth street, in honor of Mrs. H. H. Hage, who is their guest for a few days. The table was prettily decorated with red roses and ferns. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. de Pauw, Mrs. Fairbanks of Indianapolis.

A BREAKFAST. A swell breakfast was given yesterday by Mrs. A. O. Smith, at her home on West Adams street. The table was very artistically decorated in pink. In the center was a tall cut-glass vase filled with a fragrant mass of pink carnations and maidenhair ferns, while over the cloth were strewn carnations and purple violets. A broad pink satin ribbon was laid diagonally across the table, terminating in huge bows, and from the chandelier fell graceful trails of smilax caught with bows of the ribbon. The guests were: Mmes. Burdette Chandler, L. W. Blinn, W. H. Perry, F. McDaniell, O. P. Posey, Page, Robert Page, C. E. Kregelo, Hayden McClellan, W. H. Bradley and Catherine Hagan.

A LUNCHEON. Mrs. J. W. Bacon gave a pretty luncheon yesterday at her home on Boyle Heights in honor of Mrs. L. D. Jacobs of Emporia, Kan., and Mrs. Sterry. The other guests were: Mrs. R. H. Varrel, Mrs. T. P. Blackler and Miss Varrel. The table was effectively decorated with carnations, violets and ferns.

INFORMAL RECEPTION. The informal reception held yesterday afternoon at the Friday Morning Club rooms by the executive board of the Los Angeles Free Kindergarten Association, was a largely-attended affair. Present were: Mmes. C. E. Kregelo, O. P. Posey, Ira O. Smith and Miss McClellan. Mrs. Posey, chairman of the Refreshment Committee, was assisted by Mmes. Smith and Gooding and Miss McClellan. Mrs. Fullwood, treasurer, and Mrs. Pillsbury, secretary, presided at the door and received the donations. The officers were: Mrs. R. W. Prichard and Miss Stone-

man, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, the recently elected president, gave a very charming opening address, briefly sketching the work of the association. Rev. Mr. Hughes, who is working in missionary work in the city, made a short speech on the subject of kindergarten work. Mrs. C. M. Severance, the honorary president, made a few remarks, and Mrs. Johnson extended a cordial invitation to those present to visit the school on the corner of Castelar and Ord streets. Among those present were the Revs. A. S. Clark, Dr. W. J. Chichester and B. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pillsbury, Mmes. F. A. Eastman, J. A. Oswood, Kimball, Monroe of New York, McClellan, Bennett, Black, Wotkins, Wineburg, R. W. Burnham, Kerr, Chandler, R. A. Street, J. G. Chamberlain, J. M. Johnson, Muchmore, the Misses Monroe, Scott, Felt, Frida Walte, Barnes and Mr. Scott.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Woman's Press Club will give a reception Saturday evening at Hotel Broadway in honor of Mrs. Rebecca Spring.

MORE PLUNDER.

Detectives Recover Stolen Goods from Alameda Street.

When Officer Talamantes and Detectives Bradish and Steele caught the gang of thieves who had been living in the tents in Alameda street a short time ago, they were somewhat astonished at the number of miscellaneous articles the gang had gathered together. A more careful search of the grounds in the vicinity yesterday revealed still more stolen plunder. A fine double harness belonging to W. L. Packard, the Spring-street grocer, was found concealed under a manure pile. An iron rod, belonging to an employ of his, was discovered hanging in an old shed used by the robbers as a barn. A boy's express wagon, a saddle and a trunk were also hidden near by, the trunk containing ladies' clothing and dresses, baby clothes, an assortment of laces, lace curtains, crumpled quilts and spreads, a sealskin jacket, a photograph album and various articles of wearing apparel. The album contained a card with Norwegian writing on it, but no name, the photographs having for the most part been taken in Chicago. A tintype of Lear's mistress, Minna Cline, was found in the bottom of the trunk, which may prove a great aid in establishing proof of his having handled the stolen goods. A pillow slip marked "Mary A. Bates" was discovered among the stolen clothing.

Pacific Gospel Union.

The Pacific Gospel Union held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last Monday evening, with President H. A. Getz in the chair. Reports were made by Burr Bassell, secretary of the union, and T. E. Nichols, treasurer. The latter officer's report showed that the receipts for the past year were \$309,515, all of which had been expended, leaving bills to the amount of \$84 due and unpaid.

Superintendent Mason reported great growth in the past twelve months. The board of directors represented twenty-six churches, which were interested in the work of the Union Mission.

Twenty-one Christian Endeavor societies have also taken part in active service. At four forty-five held monthly. Through the help of Mrs. F. M. de Pauw the union has given shelter 1855 times to men who were trying to reform, and has rendered assistance in 27,540 cases. The wood-yard accounts showed that, by helping men to help themselves, sixty-one men had found work. The organization has furnished 27,599 meals, at a cost of 1 cent a meal, and in many other ways helped the needy.

Iskender Bey Thursday, December 10, at 3:30 p.m., 407 S. Broadway, opp. Chamber of Commerce. BROADES & REED, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

The Broadway Department Store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock to accommodate the public.

The King of Pills is Beecham's-BROOKMAN.

I. H. POLK SUED.

HIS FORMER WIFE ATTACHES ALL HIS CITY PROPERTY.

She Claims That He Took Into Himself Property Which She Inherited and in Which He Has No Interest.

When Isaac H. Polk returns from Mexico, he will find somewhat of a surprise in store for him. He has been surprised before, but this time the instance may be called a "financial surprise." His former wife has brought suit on all property belonging to Mr. Polk. The case was filed last yesterday afternoon, and as usual with attachment suits, there was the customary secrecy and but few learned of it.

Mrs. Polk makes some rather strong insinuations against the Mexican mine manager. She bases her suit on the discovery of an alleged misappropriation of her personal property, and seeks to recover its value, some \$15,500. Her bond was filed and a writ of attachment issued immediately after the filing of the suit. It was placed in the hands of the Sheriff, who will today levy on all property belonging to Mr. Polk. It is said that he has several valuable city lots though Mrs. Polk thinks they are not valuable enough to satisfy her claim.

It appears that Polk is alleged to have in some manner, while yet married, deprived Mrs. Polk of property which she had inherited and which Polk had no interest. The couple were divorced three years ago, yet it must have been only recently that the charges in the complaint were found out by the plaintiff.

Mr. Polk is absent in Mexico, so his side of the affair cannot be obtained.

The Police Court.

Six drunks were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday afternoon with sentences ranging from five to fifteen days each.

John Mackey, the man who was the principal actor in the stabbing affray in Hugh Smith's saloon a few nights ago, was given fifty days on charges of drunk, the police being unable to obtain evidence sufficient to support the charge of assault first entered against him.

Sadler was given fifteen days on a battery charge and James Ryan, who was arrested by Officer White yesterday for begging on Spring street, was given thirty days on the same charge.

W. J. Night was fined \$1 for a violation of a city ordinance, and B. G. Lessard paid \$2 fine for violating the license ordinance.

Judge Rossiter occupied the bench in Justice Owens's court yesterday, the whole day being taken up in the trial of A. R. Maines on a charge of embezzlement. Charles H. O'Neill of the Crescent Steam Laundry is the prosecuting witness, the amount to be embezzled being \$400. Of this sum \$178 was alleged to have been taken on November 12 and the balance, \$222, a Mr. O'Neill, who is the vice-president of the Laundry Company, employed two detectives, Murray and Mill, to gather the necessary evidence to convict Maines, the main being the prosecution's principal witness. J. N. Phillips, Esq., is conducting the case for the people.

The day was taken in Judge Morrison's court by the continued trial of Tom Morgan for embezzling from the Ice and Cold Storage Company. The case was adjourned to the 12th, when he rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Alleged Spite Work.

A complaint was sworn out by a man by the name of G. B. Nelson yesterday charging a boy of fourteen years, named Fred Tolbert, with the theft of 25 cents worth of wood. The boy was released on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday afternoon, and his father, who is a car cleaner employed by the Southern Pacific company, and who lives at No. 159 1/2 San Fernando street, told the following story:

On last Thanksgiving Day, this man Nelson had a window broken by a crowd of boys of which Tolbert boy was a member. Since then Nelson has applied to the parents of the lads for payment for the window, but as it could not be ascertained that it was that did the breaking, none of the parents cared to stand the expense. Mr. Tolbert offered to pay half the damage, however, as he was in the crowd. A few days ago Nelson was cutting some wood in a vacant lot, with the boys seated on a fence near by watching him. He left the lot for a short time to go to the house and while he was gone, the youngsters cut a tree trunk in two with the ax with which he had been working.

Upon his return, he accused the boys of stealing some of the wood, and in spite of their denial, went to the Police Station and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Tolbert boy.

Mr. Tolbert declares the boy's arrest to be actuated solely by motives of revenge.

Called Names.

Josie Gallardo is the name of a woman who was arrested by Officer Sparks yesterday morning on a warrant charging her with disturbing the peace.

Josie lives down on Buena Vista street, and got into an argument with one of her neighbors which resulted in a series of complimentary epithets not calculated to be pleasing to the ears of those to whom they were addressed; hence her arrest.

ALUMINUM WARE.

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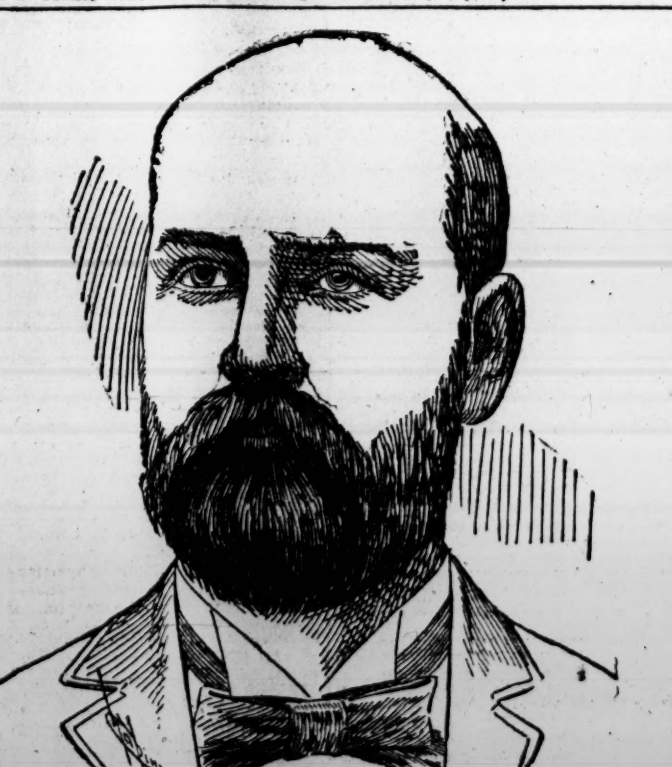
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Auction!

Furniture, carpets, etc., moved to Rhoades & Reed's saleroom, 409 S. Broadway, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 8, the entire contents of a fifteen room house, consisting of ten cherry, oak and ash bedroom suits, all the chairs, stands, rockers, carpets, bedding, toilet sets, stoves, one fifty-gallon boiler, etc. Sale without limit or reserve. Parties leaving the city. Ben. O. Rhoades, auctioneer.

Auction.

We are closing out, going to quit by January 1. All our New and Second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Etc. will be slaughtered at Auction prices at private Sale. Country merchants and close buyers invited.

De Garmo's Furniture Exchange, 321 South Broadway.

Auction.

Buggies-Carriages. Rhoades & Reed, at saleroom, 409 South Broadway, Saturday, December 13, 1896, at 10:30 a.m.

2 fine Carriages, 1 Phaeton, 8 Top Buggies, also 3 very Carriage Harness, 1 Set Double Harness, several Sets Single Harness, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Etc. These goods are all new and first-class; this sale is bona fide and absolutely the last opportunity to buy buggies at your own price. Don't fail to attend as every article must be sold.

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The noblest patent leather shoes made will be sold at Howell's shoe store for \$4.00 and \$5. Now is the time to make a Christmas present when you can buy such shoes at half price. No. 111 South Spring street.

Lee Kwai Sing is pleased to wait on his patrons at his new store, No. 108 West First street, where jackets, wrappers, embroidered silks and choice Japanese goods are offered at bargains.

We still have a few more of those \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen lace shoes that we are selling at \$2.50 and \$3. Howell's Shoe Store, No. 111 South Spring.

Hotel Vincent Café is now open under entirely new management. First-class in every respect. Chicken dinner this evening. Mrs. Mary Bostwick, proprietor.

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See Li, Minnie Wells, 745 South Main.

There are undelivered telegrams for John Durve, Mr. E. C. Aldis, Miss Josie Humble, at the Western Union.

Winthrop Foot Patterson, who died in this city yesterday, was born at Bedford, Ind., March 24, 1822. His remains will be taken on the 8:30 Southern Pacific train this morning to Riverside and interred at Rosedale cemetery.

The interment will be private.

Mrs. Adeline Duval Mack, assisted by the pupils in dramatic art, will give a recital, reception and dance at Music Hall Christmas week. This will be Mack's first entertainment of the kind since her arrival here from Washington, D. C., a year ago.

#### PERSONALS.

Dr. Randall Hutchinson of San Francisco, is visiting in the city.

L. G. Haight, the Redlands fruit packer, is stuck at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has returned from a three months' visit in Chicago and the East.

A. W. Potter is in the city from San Bernardino. E. L. Drew, of the same city, is also here.

W. N. Crandall came in last night from Randsburg. He reports the camp in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Reed have arrived from the North and taken rooms at the Westminster for the winter.

Burt Shepard, Ed. J. Heffernan, Andy Lewis and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott, New York, are at the Natick.

C. Cunningham, Chicago; O. W. Sawyer, San Diego; B. S. McLean, New York; J. W. Turrell, Minneapolis; E. J. Fleming, Pomona; William Bayles, Stockton, are at the Hotel Ramona.

Among the eastern arrivals yesterday were Wynne Ochsley, New York, who is at the Hollenbeck; E. M. Lang and wife, Mrs. Emma T. Prather, Bettie Prather, George Easton, Portland, Me., who are at the Westminster.

William Know and wife, Pittsburgh; Pa.; E. L. Hall, New York; C. W. Wheeler, Waltham, Mass.; George L. Colburn, San Francisco; S. F. Bowman, Miss M. E. Casey, Chicago; L. M. Sargent, Grafton, Mass.; Samuel Allen, San Diego; Mrs. N. P. Mulloy, Waltham, Mass., are at the Hoffman House.

Thought Himself Abused.

A man who gave his name as J. S. Montgomery, reported to be from Pasadena, was found sitting asleep on some steps near the Baker Iron Works by Officer White at about 4:30 or 5 o'clock last night, and as he gave conclusive evidence of being in a state of intoxication after awakening from his slumbers, the patrol wagon was called and he was conveyed to the city hospital.

About 8 o'clock the clerk allowed him to go home after depositing \$5 bail, but he would not leave the station without first learning the name of the officer who placed him under arrest, the driver of the patrol wagon and the officials on duty at the jail at the time of his incarceration.

His indignation against the police will probably abate on consideration of the matter, however, as the \$5 and fine gold watch with which he went home would have adorned some tough's pocket before morning had he not been cared for.

Cruised by Gravel.

Yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock, Thomas Raymond of Santa Ana, the owner of Klamath, the celebrated trotting horse, drove up to the Westminster Hotel in a hack and sat down in a chair in the lobby.

He was accustomed to stopping at the hotel with his wife prior to her death, which occurred a few months ago in the East, and the thought of that sad incident probably unbalanced his mind, for he began to cry and act in a queer manner.

He continued to do so for some time and finally was taken to the County Jail for safe-keeping by Officer Long.

Head Hurt Him.

Frank Kirkpatrick, who lives at No. 406 South Main street, was walking down the street about a week ago when he slipped and fell, cutting a bad wound in his scalp.

He thought it of no significance and failed to have it attended to, but yesterday it pained him so severely that he came to the Receiving Hospital and had it dressed.

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#### CORRECTED RETURNS.

##### Election Totals According to the City Clerk's Figures.

A revision of the vote of the city by precincts as received in City Clerk Luckenbach's office, shows no material difference from the tables published in the Times of yesterday, except in the case of the member of the Council from the First Ward. The omission from the tabulated sheet in the City Clerk's office on Monday night of the returns from Precinct Six resulted in making it appear that Stockwell had been elected by the barest plurality. The corrected figures show that Nickell is elected by a plurality of 55 votes.

The following are the totals made in the City Clerk's office—the official count will not be begun until next Saturday morning:

#### MAYOR.

Martin (Rep.) 7450; Snyder (Dem.) 9070; Biddle, 212. Snyder's plurality, 1620.

#### CITY CLERK.

Wilde (Rep.) 6382; Hance (Dem.) 9272; Villinger, 239. Hance's plurality, 2292.

#### CITY ATTORNEY.

Dunn (Rep.) 9495; Rush (Dem.) 6853; Bechtel, 238. Dunn's plurality, 2642.

#### CITY TREASURER.

Hartwell (Rep.) 9564; Workman (Dem.) 6334; Hanby, 239. Hartwell's plurality, 3180.

#### CITY AUDITOR.

Nichols (Rep.) 9623; Fulton (Dem.) 6573; Hansen, 290. Nichols's plurality, 3050.

#### TAX COLLECTOR.

Gish (Rep.) 9258; Salyer (Dem.) 6782; McGinty, 204. Gish's plurality, 2642.

#### CITY ENGINEER.

Compton (Rep.) 6661; Dockweller (Dem.) 6209; Lovell (Rep.) 518; 4568; Wilkins, 213. Dockweller's plurality, 548.

#### STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

Drain (Rep.) 10,068; Frick (Dem.) 5537; Beers, 416. Drain's plurality, 5071.

#### CITY ASSESSOR.

Meredith (Rep.) 5257; Seaman (Dem.) 5537; Hull (B. C. G.) 5335. Seaman's plurality, 502.

#### COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—Stockwell (Rep.) 643; Nickell (Dem.) 698; Leach, 13. Nickell's plurality, 55.

Second Ward—Baker (Rep.) 1205; Craig (Dem.) 1004; Lubrun, 36. Baker's plurality, 201.

Third Ward—Mathus (Rep.) 1098; Wynne (Dem.) 999. Mathus's plurality, 99.

Fourth Ward—Riley (Rep.) 518; Long (Dem.) 736; Silver (B. C. G.) 1141. Riley's plurality, 385.

Fifth Ward—Toll (Rep.) 1219; Sixth Ward—Lowell (Rep.) 518; Grider (Dem.) 1082. Grider's plurality, 265.

Seventh Ward—Smith (Rep.) 514; Ashman (Dem.) 1164; Starin (S. R.) 457; Urmon (B. C. G.) 352; Tilley, 145; Kruse, 23. Ashman's plurality, 650.

Eighth Ward—Cline (Rep.) 401; Hutchinson (Dem.) 660; Savage (Ind.) 212; Rieder, 21. Hutchinson's plurality, 259.

Ninth Ward—Blanchard (Rep.) 626; Rees (Dem.) 331. Blanchard's plurality, 295.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Ward—Poor (Rep.) 672; Ryder (Dem.) 501; Armstrong, 52. Poor's plurality, 171.

Second Ward—Conrey (Rep.) 1133; Kurtz (Dem.) 1013; Neubauer, 74. Conrey's plurality, 120.

Third Ward—Bartlett (Rep.) 1223; Herr (Dem.) 869. Bartlett's plurality, 354.

Fourth Ward—McKeeby (Rep.) 671; Levering (Dem.) 689; Davis (B. C. G.) 1023. Davis's plurality, 310.

Fifth Ward—Thorne (Rep.) 605; Bralley (Dem.) 717. Bralley's plurality, 112.

Sixth Ward—Mathis (Rep.) 1246; Bowman (Dem.) 630. Mathis's plurality, 616.

Seventh Ward—Grubb (Rep.) 793; Adams (Dem.) 939; Wadleigh (B. C. G.) 463; Morgan, 208; Nagler, 75. Adams's plurality, 146.

Eighth Ward—Phibbs (Rep.) 720; McInerney (Dem.) 728; Bron, 75. McInerney's plurality, 8.

Ninth Ward—Webb (Rep.) 634; Binford (Dem.) 428. Webb's plurality, 206.

#### NOTICE.

The Broadway Department Store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock to accommodate the public.

PHOENIX, \$20.00 FOR ROUND TRIP. On the Southern Pacific, account National Irrigation Congress; quickest time. Leave Los Angeles 8:30 a. m., arrive Phoenix 11:15 following morning. Tickets sold December 11, 12 and 13, good returning until December 31.

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100 sets Children's Toy Sets, knife, fork, spoon and plate, 35c.

In satin-lined box, extra heavy 35c.

Silver Plated, worth 75c, at set.

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Put up in a satin lined box, worth 25c, our price, 95c.

Triple Silver Plated Knives and Forks, one dozen 6 knives and 6 forks, for, doz. \$1.50.

Rogers & Bro. Al Tea Spoons, 80c at set.

\$4.50 For \$10.00 Tea Set of four pieces—Teapot, 1 Sugar Creamer, 1 Spoon Holder—quadruple silver plated, the bargain of the year.

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, with Los Angeles engraved on 50c the lot.

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#### A False Alarm.

The Fire Department was called out by an alarm rung in from box No. 13, located at the corner of Fifth and Wall streets, but no evidence of a blaze could be found on the arrival of the engine.

#### Licensed to Wed.

Charles Henry Smith, a native of California, aged 22 years, and Carrie R. Jones, a native of Texas, aged 17; both residents of Downey.

John P. Stelly, a native of New York, aged 23, and Louven Brenner, a native of Iowa, aged 29; both residents of Los Angeles.

#### BIRTH RECORD.

WILKINSON—December 5, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson, a daughter.

#### DEATH RECORD.

ISAACS—At his residence, No. 2310 Michigan avenue, in this city, Simon Isaacs.

FUNERAL NOTICE. At the residence of the deceased, corner Central and Eucalyptus street, December 9, 1896, 9 a. m. Leave Cathedral at 10:15 a. m. for new Catholic cemetery, Boyle Heights. Friends invited.

PATTERSON—At his late residence, No. 429 East Adams street, Winthrop Foot Patterson, aged 74 years 8 months.

FUNERAL NOTICE. At his late residence, corner Central and Eucalyptus street, December 9, 1896, 9 a. m. Leave Cathedral at 10:15 a. m. for new Catholic cemetery, Boyle Heights. Friends invited.

WESTLAKE—In this city, December 7, 1896, Melissa I. Westlake, beloved daughter of Walter and Jane Westlake, aged 5 years 10 months 10 days.

FUNERAL NOTICE. At 1 p. m. from No. 906 Adobe street. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

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Japanese Rugs, 2 feet by 4 feet, \$1.00

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### Dress Goods and Silks.

There's no reasonable reason why you should put off the buying of a new costume with such style at such prices—There's no reasonable reason why you should not make the selection today.

Priestley's Black Henrietta, \$1.

Silk warp, quality very fine. Also a special line of silk warp Endora cloth. The usual value of these goods is 40c the yard—Think of this reduction.

Novelty Check Bourettes, 29c.

A grand fabric in all the new two-toned effects with black brocade. The usual value of these goods is 40c the yard—Think of this reduction.

Boucle Novelties, 75c.

Choice selection in two-toned colorings, 46 inches broad and most handsome. They cannot be duplicated anywhere for \$1.25 the yard, and you'll say so.

Black Brocaded Satin, 69c.

Also black brocaded, gros-grain silks at the same price. These are 20 inches broad in large scroll patterns and are worth \$1 the yard every where.

Make a comparison with the grades of goods we offer here at department store prices. Comparison will convince you what's what.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Good quality silk with hemstitched border, these sell in other stores for 40c.

Men's Night Shirts, \$2.

Made of the finest stateen and richly embroidered in silk, sold everywhere for \$2.50.

Men's Underwear, 48c.

Camel-hair grade, an extra lot with ribbed skirt, ankle and bottom, worth 75c each.

## Wraps and Suits

Ladies' Boucle Capes, \$3.50

Made of Black Boucle and lined with silk serge, high collar and full sweep. A genuine \$5 garment.

Ladies' Suits, \$6.95.

Made of Wool Scotch Tweed effects in box coat style, skeleton lined with blackable faille, skirted front full in skirted skirt and worth \$10.

Children's Long Coats, \$4

Made of fancy Boucle in new shades, large sailor collar, edged with angora and fancy braid, sizes 1 to 6 years, worth \$6.

Velvet Velour Capes, \$10.

Silk lined and richly embroidered with jet and braid, edged with fine thibet and sterling good \$10 grade.

Ladies' Jackets, \$5.

Made of tan mixtures, skeleton lined with silk, high storm collar, box front and fancy buttons: can't be matched for \$5.00 anywhere.

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Made of Scotch Cheviot in mixed colors, high collar and box front, fancy buttons and a splendid \$7.50 garment.

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Made of genuine ostrich feathers, finest curled and 45 inches long, full center, full tipping, worth \$15.

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Made of Real Black Ostrich Feathers, richly curled, 18 inches long, and worth all of \$4.

Bulgarian Art Linens, new and beautiful. You will make a mistake if you do not see them. The prices have been made very low for the purpose of introducing these goods at once.

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Bulgarian Stamped, size 24x30 inches, worth \$1.50.

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Large color assortment for working these stamped lines.

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